

Re-classification makes \*NO\* sense. The "Bells" dominate their markets and re-classification will eliminate what little competition they face. There is no competition if there are no competitors. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers, I fear customers will face higher prices for services because we will be limited to choose between a bell and a cable company. Let the market decide who competes and who doesn't.

Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.